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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The state of exposure of a video zone corresponding to position information from a two-dimensional position selecting circuit that allows a photographer to select a  
5 desired video zone is detected, an exposure correction is performed by an exposure control circuit based upon a signal indicative of the detected state, and the state of exposure which prevails when optimum exposure has been attained is maintained. As a result, the state of  
10 exposure of a subject is corrected to an optimum exposure and the optimum exposure of the subject is maintained even if the state of exposure of the surroundings change owing to a change in zoom magnification or movement of the subject.